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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SREF, IT, CI, US

SUBJECT: RAPHAEL GONZALEX VERDUGO

REF: STANTIAGO 3461

1. MFA HAS GIVEN US AN UNDATED MFA "PRO-MEMORIA" CONCERNING GONZALEZ, A COPY OF WHICH WE ARE TOLD WAS HANDED ASSISTANT SECRETARY HARTMAN IN LONDON LAST WEEK BY MFA'S DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS GARDINI. MFA (MINISTER ANFUSO, LATIN AMERICAN POLITICAL AFFAIRS) OBVIOUSLY IS ANTICIPATING A RELATIVELY PROMPT USG RESPONSE, NOW THAT IT HAS OPTED TO ESCALATE THE PROBLEM TO ASSISTANT SECRETARY LEVEL.

2. PRO-MEMORIA CONTAINS NO NEW INFORMATION, AS FAR AS WE CAN TELL, AND REQUESTS "FOR HUMANITARIAN REASONS, A DECISIVE INTERVENTION WITH CHILEAN AUTHORITIES."

3. ANFUSO, AND OTHERS INVOLVED IN MFA, FULLY UNDERSTAND THE GONZALES CASE IN THE LIGHT OF RETURNING RESIDENT ALIEN VS. POLITICAL ASYLEE. HOWEVER, BEGIN COMMENT, GOI IS SUFFICIENTLY ANXIOUS TO MOVE GONZALES OUT OF ITS SANTIAGO CHANCERY AS TO BELIEVE THAT THE EFFORT AT THE HARTMAN LEVEL IS JUSTIFIED. THEY RECOGNIZE THAT

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GONZALEZ SEEMS TO BE HUNG UP ON ACHIEVING "ASYLUM" BUT BELIEVE THAT THAT STATUS IS ACHEIVABLE IF THE US WILL MAKE A SUFFICIENT EFFORT VIS-A-VIS THE CHILEAN GOVERNMENT. END COMMENT.GARDNER

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